

ITEMS APPROVED AND ACTION TAKEN BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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The Lee County Board of Commissioners, meeting in special session on November 14, 2016, took action on the following matters:

- A. Conducted a public hearing and approved an economic development request for "<u>Project Driveline</u>" which consist of the purchase of machinery and equipment in the amount of \$36 million and the hiring of 66 new employees. The Board will invest up to \$432,878 of the cost of the project with revenues from the County's general fund.
- B. Conducted a public hearing and approved an economic development request for "Project Seal" which consist of the purchase of machinery and building renovation in the amount of \$1,750,000 and the hiring of 18 new employees. The Board will invest up to \$7,500 as a match for a \$75,000 Building Reuse Grant from the NC Department of Commerce.

The Board also approved the hiring of Ms. Jennifer Gamble as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, effective November 29, 2016.